

POLICE RECRUIT
(Police Academy Student)

DEFINITION

To attend and successfully complete a POST approved Basic Police Academy. May assist department personnel in a variety of field and office law enforcement activities as required.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives direct supervision from assigned higher level sworn Staff.

EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES -

Responsibilities and duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Attend all scheduled classes and activities in conjunction with Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) approved Basic Police Academy.

Prepare reports and complete work assignments required by the Basic Police Academy and the Department.

May assist department personnel in a variety of law enforcement activities.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Basic law enforcement terminology and concepts.

Ability to:

Successfully complete a POST approved Basic Police Academy.

Successfully complete the Police Department Field Training Officer (FTO) program.

Understand and follow written and oral instruction.

Meet the physical requirements of the job.

Experience and Training Guidelines

Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Experience:

Some voluntary experience working with a law enforcement agency would be highly desirable.

Training:

Graduation from high school supplemented with some education in police science.

License or Certificate

Possession of, or ability to obtain, an appropriate, valid California driver's license.